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In re Patent Application of	Confirmation No.: 2432
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For: EXPANSION TANK WITH VALVE	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2007, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	($25 SE or $50)	$ 0
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	($100 SE or $200)	$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						X	($180 SE or $360)	$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3							TOTAL	$ 0

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. _✔ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.